

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/617,326 Confirmation No. 2824
Applicant: : Bastiaan Driehuys
Filed : July 10, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1618
Examiner: : Dameron Levest Jones

Docket No. : PM0026 DIV
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 23, 2008, a response to which is due January 23, 2009 with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from October 23, 2008 through January 23, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

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